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Sir:

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For (Title): VISCOSITY INDEX IMPROVER AND LUBE OIL CONTAINING THE SAME

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- ☒ 25 pages of Specification/Claims 1-21/Abstract are attached.
☒ Priority of Japanese Patent Application Number 2002-226079 filed August 2, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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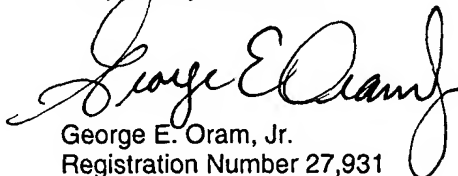
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LARGE ENTITY

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